

Introducing WA Pathways

Following legislative direction in 2025, Washington Health Benefit Exchange established WA Pathways, a new organization that operates WA Health Path to ensure everyone living in Washington state can access health and dental insurance.



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What is WA Health Path?

WA Health Path is a new secure program connecting Washingtonians to health and dental insurance who are not eligible to buy insurance through the Exchange. WA Health Path navigators will help customers enroll.

When does this program start?

Customers can work with WA Health Path navigators starting Nov. 1, 2025 to buy health and dental plans that begin Jan. 1, 2026.

What plans are available in 2026?

WA Health Path customers can buy any plan available in Washington's individual health insurance market.

Can WA Health Path customers access subsidies to lower premium costs?

Yes. Cascade Care Savings is available to WA Health Path customers with a household income up to 250% of the federal poverty level who buy a qualifying health plan. Federal subsidies are not available.

How can customers enroll in WA Health Path?

All Washingtonians should continue to apply for health and dental insurance through Washington Healthplanfinder.

Washington Healthplanfinder screens applicants for federal and state programs, WA Health Path and available savings. Customers eligible for WA Health Path will be directed to a WA Health Path navigator who will help them enroll.

Is information on WA Health Path customers shared with other state or federal agencies, including immigration enforcement?

No. Personal information of WA Health Path customers is not shared. Information collected through Washington Healthplanfinder about WA Health Path customers is only used to determine program eligibility.